



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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SEP 29 2014

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:
WN-16J

Mr. Thomas B. Loper
The Loper Group
3114 Bay Spring Drive
League City, TX 77573

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request EPA-R5-2014-009940

Dear Mr. Loper:

This letter responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated September 2, 2014. You requested from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency all documents regarding bulk salt storage including, but not limited to, applicable National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits, permit applications, correspondences, guidance documents, and notices of violation. On September 5, 2014, you limited the request to industrial storm water permits, general and individual, for bulk salt storage facilities. On September 23, 2014, you further limited your request to industrial storm water general permits in EPA's possession and available via the Internet as well as EPA guidance for industrial storm water permits. This is the Water Division's response to your FOIA Request.

Enclosure A includes itemized list of documents responsive to your request, including the provision addressing salt storage and a direct link to the document.

The cost of responding to your request was less than \$14; therefore, there is no fee for this response.

You may appeal this response to the National Freedom of Information Officer, U.S. EPA, FOIA and Privacy Branch, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (2822T), Washington, D.C. 20460 (U.S. Postal Service Only), email: hq.foia@epa.gov. Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. If you are submitting your appeal via hand delivery, courier service or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room 6416J, Washington, D.C. 20004. Your appeal must be made in writing and it must be submitted no later than 30 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 30 calendar day limit. The appeal letter should include the request number EPA-R5-2014-006437. For quickest possible handling, the appeal letter and its envelope should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Please contact Brian Bell, at (312) 886-0981, if you have any questions about this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kevin Pierard', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Kevin Pierard, Chief
NPDES Program Branch

Enclosure A

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FOIA Tracking Number: EPA-R5-2014-009940

Item	Description	Applicable Provision	Web Site Link
1	Developing Your Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan: A Guide for Industrial Operators (2009)	Chapter 4.G (pp. 20-21)	http://water.epa.gov/polwaste/npdes/stormwater/upload/industrial_swppp_guide.pdf
2	Illinois Industrial Storm Water General Permit (ILR00-2009)	Part C.2.c	http://www.epa.state.il.us/water/permits/storm-water/general-industrial-permit.pdf
3	Indiana Industrial Storm Water Permit Rule (Rule 6)	327 IAC 15-6-7(b)(7)(B) and (C)	http://www.in.gov/legislative/iac/T03270/A00150.PDF
4	Michigan Industrial Storm Water General Permit for Cycle Year-4 Watersheds (2014) ¹	Part I.C.2	http://www.michigan.gov/documents/deq/wrd-npdes-generalpermit-MIS410000_435647_7.pdf
5	Minnesota Industrial Storm Water General Permit (2015)	Parts III.D.1.a(1) and III.D.6.b(2)	http://www.pca.state.mn.us/index.php/view-document.html?gid=20797
6	Ohio Industrial Storm Water General Permit (2011)	Part 2.1.2.7	http://epa.ohio.gov/portals/35/permits/IndustrialStormWater_Final_GP_dec11.pdf
7	Wisconsin Industrial Storm Water General Permit for Tier 1 Facilities (2011) ²	Part 3.3.2.6.3	http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/stormwater/documents/S067849-3_Tier1_Permit.pdf
8	Draft EPA Multi-Sector General Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Industrial Activity (2013)	Part 2.1.2.7	http://water.epa.gov/polwaste/npdes/stormwater/upload/msgp2013_proposedpermit1-7.pdf

¹ All 5 Michigan Cycle Year Industrial Storm Water General Permits include this provision.

² The Wisconsin Industrial Storm Water General Permit for Tier 2 Facilities also includes this provision.